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DELAWARE'S ARCHAEOLOGICAL NETWORK

GOVERNMENT-BASED ARCHAEOLOGY

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The Division Director is responsible under the Delaware Antiquities Act for issues dealing with archaeological sites and the discovery of unmarked human remains. Excavations on state-owned lands require a permit from the Director. As the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Director participates in planning for federally funded or permitted projects, to see that historic properties, including archaeological sites, are protected.

DHCA, DE State Historic Preservation Office (DE SHPO)

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Besides providing staff support for the Director of the DHCA in all the activities mentioned above, DE SHPO archaeologists locate and record archaeological sites, help with project planning to avoid archaeological sites, assist consultants in planning archaeological surveys, and review the reports on those surveys. The Office maintains the central files on archaeological sites and a library of reports on archaeological surveys and excavations within Delaware. DE SHPO archaeologists are available to give talks on archaeological topics to service organizations and other groups and to provide artifact identifications for the public.

DHCA, Delaware State Museums (DSM)

Rose Cottage/Tudor Park Annex
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Dover, DE 19901
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DSM maintains the primary repository for Delaware's archaeological site collections – the artifacts, field notes, photographs, and drawings that all professional archaeological excavations produce. In addition, the DSM archaeologist tests areas around state-owned museums prior to rehabilitation work or renovations to the buildings, undertakes specialized collections and archaeological research, and assists researchers with their projects. Besides giving talks to various groups, DSM has programs geared to school groups, either in classrooms or at various museum sites, and produces exhibits on archaeology.

DE Dept. of Transportation, Office of Planning (DeIDOT)

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Dover, DE 19903
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DeIDOT sponsors many archaeological surveys and excavations in planning their federally funded projects. Private archaeological consulting firms conduct most of these investigations. The DeIDOT archaeologist arranges and gives school tours of sites under excavation, public days on excavated sites, and classroom visits. Reports from these excavations are published in the DeIDOT Archaeological Series and are available at all Delaware high school and public libraries. Individuals can request copies of available issues.

DE Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control, Div. of Parks and Recreation (DNREC)

Cultural Heritage Section

152 S. State Street

Dover, DE 19901

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DNREC archaeologists conduct archaeological surveys and specialized research on DNREC-owned lands, including State Parks and State Wildlife Areas. They produce management plans and interpretive information for archaeological resources within these areas. They maintain an archaeological repository for collections from DNREC-owned sites. They also run a Time Travelers program, which provides archaeological training and excavation experience for amateur archaeologists (age 16 and up) at DNREC-owned sites.

UNIVERSITY-BASED ARCHAEOLOGY

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The UD Center for Archaeological Research conducts research on prehistoric and historic sites around the state. It provides opportunities for UD students to get archaeological experience both in the field and in the laboratory, with sponsorship from private landowners and organizations, such as the Historical Society of Delaware. The University maintains an archaeological repository for those site collections excavated by the Center. The Center has produced site reports through both the DelDOT Archaeological Series and the ASD Bulletin. The University's archaeologists are available to give talks to service organizations and to identify artifacts for the public.

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER ARCHAEOLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Archaeological Society of Delaware

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Wilmington, DE 19850-2483

Web page: www.maarassociates.com

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The statewide society publishes the ASD Bulletin annually, with reports on archaeological testing and excavations around Delaware, as well as a quarterly newsletter, Inksherds. It is a member of the Eastern States Archeological Federation. The ASD as a whole has one meeting annually, where presentations on recent archaeological work around the state, by both amateurs and professionals, are given. The meeting is open to the public. Archives of ASD publications are at the Historical Society of Delaware and in the UD Morris Library.

ASD, Northern Chapter

Meetings: Every 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. (Except January, July, and August)

Location: Greenbank Mill

500 Greenbank Rd.

Wilmington, DE 19808

For more information: Joan Parsons, 302-323-0118

The Northern Chapter of the ASD has talks on archeological projects and training programs for amateur archaeologists, and provides opportunities to participate in two on-going projects: the Madison Factory at Greenbank Mill and the Brandywine Springs Amusement Park and Resort Site at Brandywine Springs Park.

ASD, Archaeology Month Planning Committee

Web page: www.delawarearchaeology.com

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This group of professional and avocational archaeologists meets monthly throughout the year to plan and run Delaware Archaeology Month which is celebrated in May. This committee provides speakers and excavation opportunities for amateur archaeologists, and presents exhibits on Delaware's archaeology at various events. The calendar of events for Archaeology Month is posted on the Archaeology Month web page in the spring.

Delaware Marine Archaeological Society

Meetings: Every 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Location: South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach

For more information: Bill Winkler, 302-537-5334

Interested primarily in shipwrecks and underwater archaeology, the Society's members have collections of artifacts and photographs of artifacts from Delaware's Atlantic Coast beaches, and will help with artifact identification.

Friends of Brandywine Springs

Meetings: Every 1st Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Location: Cedars United Methodist Church
Maple and Harrison Ave, The Cedars
Wilmington, DE 19808
For more information: Michael Ciosek
302-994-0536

The Friends are dedicated to exploring the history and archaeology of one of Delaware's late 19th and early 20th-century amusement parks, Brandywine Springs Amusement Park and Resort Site at Brandywine Springs Park. Working with archaeologists and volunteers from the ASD, the Friends run weekend excavations, maintain the artifacts and field drawings from the site, and produce reports for publication in the ASD Bulletin.

EXHIBITS, MUSEUMS, AND PROGRAMS IN ARCHAEOLOGY*

Delaware Archaeology Museum

316 S. Governors Ave.
Dover, DE 19904
Web page: www.destatemuseums.org/
For more information: State Visitors Center
302-739-4266

Run by Delaware State Museums, the museum houses a permanent exhibit, **Discover Archaeology**. This exhibit explores the full range of Delaware's prehistoric archaeology, with artifacts, photographs, and paintings. Admission is free.

Delaware Mineralogical Society

c/o Delaware Museum of Natural History
4840 Kennett Pike
PO Box 3937
Wilmington, DE 19807-0937
For more information: 302-658-9111

Members of the Society can help identify the rock types used for stone tools, and are also knowledgeable about fossils.

Treasures of the Sea Exhibit

Delaware Technical and Community College
Owens Campus
Route 18, PO Box 610
Georgetown, DE 19947
For more information: 302-856-5700

The Owens Campus is home to an exhibit of artifacts from a non-Delaware shipwreck, the *Atocha*, a sunken Spanish galleon recovered off the coast of Florida. There is an admissions fee.

Delaware Nature Society

P.O. Box 700
Hockessin, DE 19707
Web page: www.delawarenaturesociety.org/
For more information: 302-239-2334

The Society occasionally runs special workshops on Native American lifeways and prehistory at its Ashland Nature Center.

DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum

708 Ocean Highway (2nd Floor)
Fenwick Island, DE 19944
Web page: www.discoversea.com
For more information: 302-539-9366

This privately run museum displays artifacts from shipwreck sites in the Delaware area, collected by amateur archaeologists and sport divers. Admission is free.

Iron Hill Museum

1355 Old Baltimore Pike
Newark, DE 19711
Web page: www.ironhillmuseum.org
For more information: 302-368-5703

The Iron Hill Museum, run by the Delaware Academy of Sciences, has exhibits on archaeology, gives tours of Iron Hill's archaeological sites, conducts school programs, runs a Junior Archaeology Camp for one week in the summer, and hosts a Lenape lifeways program. There is an admission fee.

John Dickinson Plantation

Kitts Hummock Rd.
Dover, DE 19901
Web page: www.destatemuseums.org/
For more information: State Visitors Center
302-739-4266

Run by Delaware State Museums, the Plantation includes an exhibit on the archaeological work done around the site. Special events include an archaeological tour. Admission is free.

Nanticoke Indian Museum

Rt. 24 and Rt. 5
Millsboro, DE
For more information: 302-945-7022

Run by the Nanticoke Indian Association, the Museum houses artifacts and artwork of the Nanticoke Indians. There is an admission fee.

Zwaanendael Museum

Savannah Road and Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958
Web page: www.destatemuseums.org/
For more information: 302-645-1148

Run by Delaware State Museums, the Zwaanendael Museum has an exhibit of artifacts from the HMB *DeBraak*, an 18th-century Royal Navy vessel that sank just off Cape Henlopen in 1798. Admission is free.

*The content and opinions of these exhibits and programs do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office.

PUBLICATIONS ON DELAWARE ARCHAEOLOGY

Custer, Jay F. **Delaware Prehistoric Archaeology: An Ecological Approach.** University of Delaware Press, Newark, 1984.

Out of print. Can be found at the UD Morris Library or by interlibrary loan.

Custer, Jay F., ed. **Late Woodland Cultures of the Middle Atlantic Region.** University of Delaware Press, Newark, 1986.

Out of print. Can be found at the UD Morris Library or by interlibrary loan.

Custer, Jay F. **Guide to Prehistoric Arrowheads and Spear Points of Delaware.** Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, 1996.

Limited number available from the Delaware State Visitors Center for \$5.00; for shipping and handling, add \$0.75 To get a copy of the Guide, write: Delaware State Visitors Center, 406 Federal Street, Dover, DE 19901, or call 302-739-4266

GENERAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

American Archaeology

Web site: www.americanarchaeology.com

Magazine of the Archaeological Conservancy. Available by subscription.

Archaeology Magazine

Web site: www.archaeology.org

Published by the Archaeological Institute of America. Available at local newsstands or call 1-800-221-3148 for a location near you.

Archaeology of Eastern North America

Web site: www.siftings.com

Journal of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation. Available by subscription; some back issues are also available.

Dig: the Archaeology Magazine for Kids.

Web site: www.digonsite.com

Young people's magazine, published with the Archaeological Institute of America. Available at local newsstands or call 1-800-221-3148 for a location near you.

Historical Archaeology

Web site: www.sha.org

Journal of the Society for Historical Archaeology. Available by subscription, or at UD Morris Library; some back issues are also available.

International Journal of Nautical Archaeology

Web site: www.academicpress.com/ijna

Journal of the Nautical Archaeology Society. Available by subscription.

Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology

Web site: www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org

Journal of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference. Available by subscription; some back issues are also available.

Northeast Historical Archaeology

Web site: www.smcm.edu/Academics/soan/cneha

Journal of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology. Available by subscription; some back issues are also available.

SAA Bulletin

Web site: www.saa.org

Journal of the Society for American Archaeology. Available by subscription, or at UD Morris Library; some back issues are also available.

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